



# Skagit Valley Provincial Park North Cascades National Park Service Complex

## Interpretive Ranger Programs



### Friday

#### **8 pm** Evening Program– A Bear’s Journey

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre

The biodiversity of the Skagit Valley provides ideal habitat for large mammals like bears to thrive. Join the rangers and experience a bear’s journey through the changing seasons of the North Cascades. Program length is approximately 45 minutes.

### Saturday

#### **10 am** Jerry’s Ranger/Junior Ranger Program – For the Birds

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre, 45-minute program

Birds are some of the easiest animals to observe in the parks – in fact, we’ve got some residents right at the amphitheater. Come gain a new appreciation for our feathered friends.

#### **4:30 pm** Nature Talk – Wolves and Wilderness

**Where:** Winnebago Flats camping area (North Cascades NP)

In the North Cascades we are surrounded by wilderness, but not all members of our “wilderness society” have been faring as well as others. Come learn about wolves, and why they are essential to the ecosystem and to a sense of wildness. Bring your chairs.

#### **8 pm** Evening Program – Living History Presentation

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre

Come enjoy a special presentation transporting you back in time to the founding days of British Columbia and meet some of the people who travelled the Skagit Valley in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Program length is approximately 45 minutes.

### Sunday

#### **10 am** Jerry’s Ranger/Junior Ranger Program – Bio Blitz!

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre, 45-minute program

When biologists want to do a quick inventory of what lives in an area they do a bio blitz. The North Cascades are teeming with life – come see how many different life forms you can find!

#### **1 pm** Nature Talk – Foes in Flight

**Where:** Winnebago Flats camping area (North Cascades NP)

Eagles and Ospreys are two of the most common birds of prey seen soaring over Ross Lake. Join the rangers to hear about how these birds are specially adapted to life near water and their interesting relationship with each other. Bring your chairs.

#### **8 pm** Video – “A Gathering at Hozomeen: Sharing What We Know”

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre

In September 2009 a gathering of First Nations, archaeologists, anthropologists, and others met at International Point to share knowledge and stories about the Skagit Valley. This 45 minute video documents this weekend of presentations, celebration and community.

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